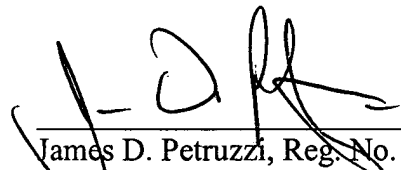


REMARKS

Applicant has cancelled claims 1 and 3. Claim 2 has been allowed and thus the application is in condition for allowance. A one month petition to extend and fee check for \$60.00 is included.

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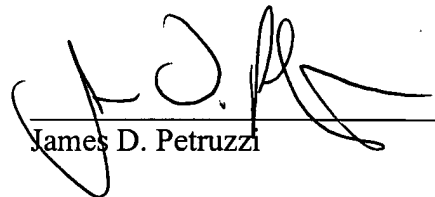
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